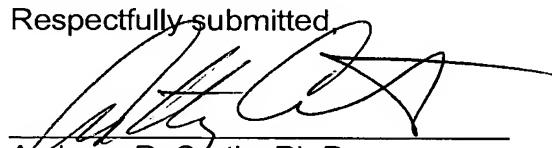


## REMARKS

Applicant has rewritten portions of the specification and Claims 1-4, 9, 14, 17-18 and 21. The changes are shown with strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter. In addition, please replace Figs. 2-5 with the corrected Figs. 2-5 enclosed herewith. The corrections to the figures have been marked in red.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicant will submit corrected formal drawings upon receiving a Notice of Allowance. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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